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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: TICKET REBATING

REF: PARIS 00942

1. TRAVELER WE HAD IN MIND FOR POSSIBLE TEST
TICKET OPERATION DIRECTED AGAINST AIR FRANCE (REFTEL
AND PREVIOUS) INFORMED US JANUARY 14, WHEN WE HAD
STILL NOT RECEIVED ANY WORD FROM WASHINGTON, THAT
SHE COULD NO LONGER POSTPONE MAKING HER TRAVEL
ARRANGEMENTS AND WAS THEREFORE PROCEEDING TO BOOK ON
HER OWN WITH TWA. WE THANKED HER FOR HER OFFER OF
COOPERATION ANYWAY. AT LEAST US CARRIER WILL NOW GET
HER BUSINESS.

2. AIR FRANCE DISCOUNTING, OCCURRING IN FRANCE
ON THE PART OF THE FRENCH NATIONAL CARRIER, IS ALL
THE MORE SERIOUS IN OUR VIEW SINCE IT IS AIR FRANCE
IN HOLIER-THAN-THOU FASHION WHICH RECENTLY TOOK
INITIATIVE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF
CARRIER COMMITTEES (PARIS 00941) FOR ELIMINATION OF
COMMERCIAL MALPRACTICES, INCLUDING TICKET DISCOUNTING.

3. WHEN WE SOUGHT APPOINTMENT TO PROVIDE DGAC WITH
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DETAILS OF RECENT PIA TEST TICKET OPERATION, WE WERE
INFORMED THAT DGAC WAS ALREADY BUILDING UP ITS OWN
CASE AGAINST PIA AND HAD ALSO PURCHASED A TEST TICKET.
DGAC WILL WELCOME WHATEVER ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE WE CAN
PROVIDE, HOWEVER, AND WE EXPECT TO BE MEETING WITH
DGAC OFFICIALS FOR THAT PURPOSE EARLY NEXT WEEK. SINCE
PROMPT ELIMINATION OF TICKET REBATING THAT WORKS TO

DETRIMENT OF COMPETING US CARRIER (TWA) ON NORTH
ATLANTIC MAY BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN WAITING ANY LONGER
TO SECURE EVIDENCE PERMITTING CAB EVENTUALLY TO FIND
THE GUILTY FOREIGN CARRIER, WE PROPOSE TO INFORM DGAC
OF DISCOUNTED AIR FRANCE FARES THAT WE UNDERSTAND
HAVE BEEN QUOTED BY TWO PARIS TRAVEL AGENCIES AND LET
THE DGAC ATTEND TO ENFORCEMENT--PROMPTLY, WE HOPE--
ON ITS HOME GROUND.
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